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\*\*\*\*DATA SOURCE\*\*\*\*

Data were compiled from surveys conducted in the Gulf of Mexico. Data were compiled from NewFields Environmental Forensics Practice, LLC (Alpha) lab electronic data for the following QC Batches: 1006129, 1007188, 1007190.

\*\*\*\*DATA COLLECTION PURPOSE\*\*\*\*

Natural Resource Damage Assessment

\*\*\*\*DATA USE QUALIFICATION\*\*\*\*

These data are a subset of samples collected during forensic oil sampling.

\*\*\*\*STUDY\*\*\*\*

The data include oil/tarball chemistry data.

\*\*\*\*STATION\*\*\*\*

StationID locations are reported as in the NOAA Field Sampling Database (NAD 83).

\*\*\*\*SAMPLES AND REPLICATES\*\*\*\*

The original SampleIDs reported by the lab from the Chain-of-Custody are stored in the ExSampID field.

The default labrep code "1A" was used for all data. Lab duplicates are noted with a "2" as the first character of the labrep. Lab duplicates were identified as those samples with a "D" suffix on the labID.

Methods:

Total Saturated Hydrocarbons by GC/FID | 8015M | SOP. 0-003 Rev. 5 (abbreviated as 8015 M - Tot Sat. HC - GC/FID)

Alkylated Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons | 8270M | SOP. 0-008 Rev. 6 (abbreviated as 8270 M - Alkylated PAHs)

\*\*\*\*SUMMED PARAMETERS\*\*\*\*

No sums were calculated.

\*\*\*\*QUALIFIERS\*\*\*\*

Qualifiers recorded in the chemistry files represent the final data qualifiers provided by the data validation. Descriptions of the data qualifiers are included in the data dictionary.